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Town Meeting Votes Appropriations Of $1,635,455



GAIL ANNE THOMPSON



MARILYN JANE DAVIS

Announce Graduation Honors At Punchard

The senior class graduation honors at Punchard were announced recently by Headmaster Lindsay J. March.

Gail Anne Thompson was named valedictorian; Marilyn Jane Davis the salutatorian; Carol Anne Des-Roches first essayist, and the fourth honor resulted in a tie between Gladys Mae Thomson and Charles Giovinco for second essayist.

Gail Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, 14 Arundel st. She has been engaged in many school activities during her years at Punchard. In her junior year she was a member of the prom committee, planning board, and dramatic club, a cheer leader and member of the glee club. She was also one of the selected few initiated into the honor society. In her senior year she was the grand prize winner of the UN contest, was elected vice president of the honor society and was active in the student council, the French and the Service clubs. She was also a

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The great crowd of voters that attended the town meeting Monday night was one of the largest in recent years. Photo shows jam in the auditorium lobby where voters were checked off by precinct officers before they could enter the meeting. (Look Photo)

Voters Defeat Move To Buy New Ambulance

One of the lengthier discussions at the town meeting Monday night was to see if the town would spend $8300 for a new ambulance for the fire department and after many speakers had been heard on the subject of repairs or replacement the voters turned thumbs down on the entire proposition.

After Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan made a motion to accept the article as read Selectman Sidney P. White said that the ambulance is in very good condition and that he had received a letter from the

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Accept Zoning Change For Larger Lots

By the overwhelming vote of 792 to 109 the zoning amendment to increase the lot frontages and areas in single residence districts was approved as read by voters at the town meeting Monday night.

The plan, which will not be effective until approved by the attorney general, provided frontages of not less than 125 feet and areas of not less than 15,000 square feet within a one-mile radius of the town house, and within a half-mile radius of the Ballardvale fire station and Shawsheen square; and frontages of not less than 150 feet and areas of not less than 25,000 square feet beyond.

This was inserted in the town article by the lay committee formed a few months ago after a public hearing held by the local League

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Assessors See Increase Of $2.50 In Tax Rate

The annual town meeting Monday night voted appropriations of $1,635,455.20 to conduct the town's business for the current year. Of this amount $1,424,692.80 was for department budgets and $210,762.40 for items in the special articles.

Although the total is somewhat less than the amount appropriated last year and it is under the total of the finance committee's recommendations, Chairman J. Everett Collins of the board of assessors said after the meeting that the total appropriations together with other factors which have to be considered make it look as if there will be an increase of about $2.50

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301 Fire Alarms During Past Year

The fire department last year answered a total of 301 alarms; of which 93 were bell alarms, 206 still, and 2 false, according to the annual report of Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan.

The assessed value of buildings where fires occurred was $647,525 and the loss in buildings where fire occurred $16,212.

Ambulance calls for the year totalled 681.

Fire inspections in public and mercantile buildings numbered 160; oil heating systems and liquefied petroleum gas systems inspected, 395, a total of 555.

Vital Statistics For Past Year

The report of Town Clerk George Winslow on the vital statistics for the past year is as follows:

Births recorded		244
Male	126	
Female	118	
Deaths recorded		147
Males	67	
Females	80	
Number of marriages		123

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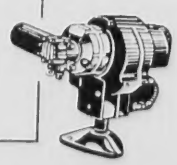
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Shower For Bride

Miss Mary Elizabeth Green and Miss Joanne Myers were hostess for a bridal shower at the former's home on Andover street, honoring Mrs. Donald Lynch, the former Anne McFarlane, Sunday evening. The bride received many beautiful gifts for her home and also personal gifts. A buffet supper was served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Blanche Znamierowski. Guests present were: Miss Marjorie Tong of Braintree; Mrs. Thomas Fretwell and Miss Carolyn Fretwell of North Andover; Mrs. Lydia Snow, Theresa Donahue, Mrs. Donald Watson, Anita and Dorothy Watson of Lawrence; Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Clyde Mears, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Arthur White, Miss Ruth Mears, Miss Doris Nicoll, Mrs. Frank Watson, Miss Joanne Myers, Miss Blanche Znamierowski, Miss Mary Elizabeth Green and Mrs. Donald Lynch of Portland, Conn.

Birthday Party

Lola Buschmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Buschmann of Foster's Pond celebrated her seventh birthday, Feb. 27, with a party at her home. The young guests enjoyed games. Refreshments were served. Those present included Jerilyn Haggerty, Katherine Ackerman, Mildred Mucci, Judith and John Smeltzer, William Batchelder, Louise and Stephen Manning, Elizabeth and Winthrop Newcomb.

Bowling League

Last Friday's bowling results were as follows: Jets 3, Flying Saucers 1: Rockets 4, Atoms 0: Bombadiers 4, Migs 0: high single, Florence Letters 118: high triple, Florence Letters 321: high pinfall, Rockets 998. Next Friday's games; Jets vs. Bombadiers; Atoms vs. Flying Saucers; Migs vs. Rockets.

Brownies Meet

The first meeting of the Brownie troop 59 was held in the community room, Wednesday, Mar. 10. Mothers of Brownies attending registered their daughters. The troop committee were also in attendance.

The leaders are: Mrs. Robert LaVallee, Mrs. A. Tyler Perry and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie.

The troop committee is composed of Mrs. Samuel Mucci, chairman; Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, Mrs. Robert Demers and Mrs. William Marruzzi.

The troop is divided into the following groups: Group 1, under the direction of Mrs. LaVallee: Joan Haggerty, Nancy Hall, Diane Marruzzi, Donna Auchterlonie, Virginia Hall, Emily Lawrence, Nancy Colpitts and Julia Leslie; group II, under the direction of Mrs. Auchterlonie; Carol Perry, Mildred Mucci, Catherine Connolly, Gail Batchelder, Lorraine Dunn, Betty Kupis, Jo Ellen Grant and Judith Lakin; group III, under the direction of Mrs. Perry; Katherine Ackerman, Karen LaVallee, Janet Letters, Leslie Batchellor, Jerilyn Haggerty, Elaine Demers and Lola Buschmann.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday from 2:45 until 4:15 p.m. A full enrollment of 24 has been reached.

Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perrino entertained at a dinner party in the Methodist church parsonage last Saturday night. This party was held to form a Young Couples club of the church. Community singing was enjoyed and games played. The purpose of this club is to bring together the young couples of the church in Christian Fellowship.

The meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month for a social time.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Marruzzi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Perrino. Others who signified that they would like to join but unable to attend: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Belloir, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Mattheson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Worthen, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Moody, William Beaulieu, Tina Rehe, Doris Nicoll and Louis Hoyer.

Fellowship Trip

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church attended a rally at the Park Street church, Boston, Sunday afternoon. In the evening they attended the Church Of the Open Bible in Woburn for a young people's meeting and then went to the home of George Johnstone where a singsparation was held. Members making the trip were: Paul and Margaret Bouleau, Ann Frobu , Leigh Henderson, Cynthia Lawrence, Clifford Sharpe, the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wilbur. William Lancaster of Woburn st., helped with transportation.

P.T.A. Meeting

The Ballardvale PTA meeting was held in the Bradlee school last Thursday evening with the president, Albert Warner, presiding. The Rev. Raymond Wilbur offered prayer. It was voted to send $10 to the Webber Fiske fund. Miss Mary Collins reported concerning a fashion show to be held by the Andover Teachers association on Mar. 31. Charles Bentley reported on the successful bakery sale held recently.

Mrs. Almon Daniels will be program chairman for April. The attendance award was won by Miss Collins' room. Joseph Serio introduced the speaker for the evening, Bernard M. Kellmurray of the Punchard high school faculty. He spoke on guidance and school problems. A question and answer period followed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. David Laurie, Mrs. Samuel Mucci, Mrs. Henry Wrigley and Mrs. Donald Wrigley.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet Thursday evening, Mar. 18, in the Congregational church vestry. Articles for the missionary box are to be brought to this meeting and also used Christmas and gift cards. Mrs. Roland Joy will have charge of devotions and hostesses will be Mrs. Rino Tacconi, Mrs. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. George Mitchell. Don't forget your Friendship Fund coupons.

Golden Age Circle Met

The Golden Age circle met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Cunningham of Center st. The president, Mrs. Harry Nason, presided. Reports were given and a social time enjoyed. Mrs. Ada Humphreys served refreshments. Those present: Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Harry Nason and Mrs. Ida Humphreys.

Notes

The Methodist church choir will rehearse Friday in the church and will have a party in the vestry afterward.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Men's club of the Methodist church will meet Saturday night in the vestry at 7:30 o'clock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynch of Portland, Conn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Marland st.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd and sons of East Hartford, Conn., have returned home after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

Mrs. Frances Benson of Marland st. is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

William Tompson of New York is visiting Michael Mullaney of Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Shields and son, John, have returned to Plattersville, N.Y., after spending several days with Mrs. Samuel Moody of Andover st.

Mrs. Emma Moss in confined to her home on Andover st. by illness.

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Arthur R. LaChance to L. Paul Upson et ux, Theodore ave.

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Joanna C. Downing Foster et alii to Agnes M. Rauh, Highland rd.

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Anna White et conj. to Cottage Farm Inc., near Elm st.

William A. Ronan to John G. Long, Morton st.

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Henry Boulanger to Joseph R. Larivierre et ux, Stevens st.

Theodore Grasso to Charles G. Collins et ux, Theodore ave.

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Engine 3 Damaged In Auto Accident

Engine 3, the town's newest piece of fire apparatus, was struck by an auto while responding to an out-of-town call to assist North Andover firemen last Thursday afternoon and was temporarily put out of service.

The accident happened at Wilson's corner, North Andover, shortly before 2 p.m. Police of both towns investigated and reported that the passenger car, operated by Carl J. Jannetti, 25, of 239 Merrimack st., Methuen, cut to the right of a bus that had stopped for the apparatus and smashed into the left front fender and door. The truck was pushed some distance across the street by the impact. Police reported that Jannetti believed the bus was going to make a left turn. His car was badly damaged.

Fireman Gordon Coutts, who was operating the fire apparatus, Woodrow Crowley, James Deyermond and James Moore, the latter a callman, were shaken up. Deyermond was treated by a doctor.

The call was for a fire that destroyed a barn about 20 feet from the 16-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Chapin, 140 Prescott st., an old North Andover landmark.

The local firemen continued to the fire after the accident and fought a stubborn grass fire that had spread from the barn. The house was saved.

Jannetti was examined at the Lawrence General hospital and later taken by Patrolman Robert Deyermond to a dentist who found five teeth had been loosened.

Fire Record

Mar. 5 — Box 21. Grass fire on the land of George Grant and others on Osgood st.

Mar. 5 — 2:57 p.m. Box 74 for a brush fire on the land of Karl Haartz, 60 High Plain rd.

Mar. 5 — 3:09 p.m. Still alarm for a grass fire on South Main st. There was no service.

Mar. 6 — 2:05 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of Ernest Gallant of Boston rd.

Mar. 6 — 4:55 p.m. Box 64 for grass fire in Den Rock area near old filter beds. Lawrence apparatus also at fire which spread across city line. Relief sounded at 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 9 — 1:02 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on land of Guy B. Howe and others on Highland rd.

Mar. 9 — 5:50 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire off by-pass near state police barracks.

Methuen Out Of Tech Game

Methuen lost 56 to 54 to Winchester in an overtime game Tuesday night in the Class B quarter finals of the Tech tournament at the Boston Garden.

The team which eliminated Punchard 45-40 in an overtime game the week before, was leading 51-49 just 20 seconds before the regulation time ended when Winchester tied it up.

Methuen was in the game all through the contest and was never behind by more than 5 points.



The Rev. Raymond B. Wilbur

Resigns Pastorate At Ballardvale

At the Sunday morning service in the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, the Rev. Raymond B. Wilbur read his resignation as minister of the church.

The resignation will take effect Apr. 5 pending action of the church. The Rev. Mr. Wilbur announced that he had accepted a call to the First Congregational church, Revere.

Since he came to the Ballardvale church Nov. 1, 1952, he and Mrs. Wilbur have been active in young people's work and he coached baseball and basketball teams in the church league. They have a daughter, Pamela, 1½ years old.

Mr. Wilbur, who succeeded the Rev. Paul E. Callahan at Ballardvale, was ordained into the ministry Nov. 1, 1953. He is a student at the Harvard Divinity school.

A meeting of the Ballardvale church and parish has been called for Sunday, Mar. 14 immediately after church to act upon the resignation.

Mr. Wilbur graduated from the Ellsworth (Me.) high school and served two and a half years with the US airforce. He graduated from the Providence Bible institute in 1949, graduated from Taylor university, Upland, Ind., in 1950 with a B.A., and received his master's degree in history at Boston university.

Smith College Club To Aid Jones Fund

The Smith College club of Andover met last week to hear Miss Eleanor Tucker, president, report on her visit to the college, where she represented Andover at the Alumnae Council.

The members voted to contribute to the fund in memory of Mrs. Gilbert Morris Jones, mother of Mrs. Margaret Little, which will be used by Smith college. Mrs. Jones was graduated from Smith in 1886, and at the time of her death was president of her class.

Mrs. F. W. H. Stott and Mrs. Elbert Weaver were hostesses for the meeting, and Mrs. A. H. Tucker poured tea. For the April meeting Miss Florence Snow, general secretary emeritus of Smith, will talk about her trip to England and Africa.

ASSESSORS, POLICE TO GET MORE HELP

Approval of the assessors' budget and the police department by the town meeting Monday night means that the assessors have the funds to get a full time clerk with some knowledge of building construction and engineering, and that the police department can put on an additional patrolman and a reserve, as both budgets included sums for such purposes.

Service Club

Due to the Hardy testimonial banquet which will be held Mar. 24 the Andover Service club will have but one meeting this month. That will be Mar. 18 at the Andover Inn. The speaker will be F. Dwight Persons of the American Airlines. He will bring with him colored films showing some of the "behind the scenes" activities of air lines.

A. P. C. Sorority To Present Play

Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of South church will meet tonight at 7:45 p.m. in the vestry.

After a business meeting, the different groups within the sorority will present and discuss the projects they have been working on all year. On display will be braided rugs and ceramics made by the members. The Literary group will give a short talk and the Drama group will present a one-act play entitled "Buddy Buys An Orchid." The cast includes Mrs. Joseph Wright, Mrs. William Watson Jr., Mrs. Arthur Glines, Mrs. Norman Stowell, Mrs. Emery Westcott and Mrs. Thomas Blunt.

The play is directed by Mrs. J. Albion Burtt. Margaret Robjent and Ruth Kern are in charge of properties and Mrs. Irving Whitcomb is prompter. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Frank Barkalow, chairman; Mrs. J. Kendall Longe, Mrs. Charles Gaunt, Mrs. Gordon Lauder, Mrs. John Leitch, Mrs. Thomas Emmons and Mrs. Howard Emsley.

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WEDDING INTENTION

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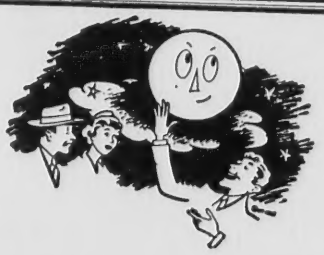
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ANNOUNCE GRADUATION HONORS AT PUNCHARD

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member of the Senior Coraliers, participated in the Barnard essay contest and was co-editor of the year book.

Marilyn Jane Davis, winner of the second honor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Davis, 20 Florence st. A member of the Punchard Girls' band for four years she has served on the prom committee, the supper committee and was a member of the dramatic and the service clubs. In her senior year she was a member of the service club and served on the year book finance committee. She has been a member of the national honor society for two years.

Carol Anne Desroches is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Des-Roches, 77 Maple ave. In her junior year she was a member of the prom committee, the supper committee, the class ring committee and the service club. She also won an award from the Mathamatics Association of America. In her senior year she participated in the stunt night production, Barnard essay contest and service club activities, and was a member of the Punchard Girls' band, the literary committee of the year book, and the national honor society.

Two seniors identified with many school activities tied for fourth place honors.

Gladys Mae Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomson, 77 Stevens st., has participated in various school activities while at Punchard. She was selected as winner of the D.A.R. good citizenship medal in her sophomore year and was a winner in the community chest essay contest. As a junior she served on the prom committee, the supper committee and was a member of the national honor society. She also won a prize in the UN essay contest and was a member of the dramatic club. In her senior year she was a member of the honor society, president of the Junior Red Cross, was a member of the year book photograph committee, senior dance committee, a Barnard essay contest competitor and participated in stunt night.

Charles Giovinco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Giovinco, 1 Ayer st., was president of his class in his sophomore year, a member of the student council and of the orchestra. In his junior year he served on the ring, prom and social committees, was class president and a member of the honor society. In his senior year he was class president, student council, president, participated in stunt night and was a member of the honor society.

Births...

PULTS— A daughter, Mary Lou, Feb. 25 in Good Samaritan hospital, Lake Worth, Fla., to Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Pults, 621 North J st., Lake Worth, Fla. The mother is the former Marjorie Miller, R.N., of Fletcher st. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Fletcher st., the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pults of Lake Worth.

GERRAUGHTY — A daughter, Anne Burns, Mar. 2 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Gerraughty (Janet Gillen) 4 Summer st.

BIBEAU— A daughter, Mar. 7 in the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bibeau (Catherine Schubach) 87 River rd.

BPW RE-ELECTS WHITE CHAIRMAN

The board of public works met last Thursday night and before opening bids on the Ballardvale sewerage project organized with Sidney P. White again re-elected chairman and Alexander H. Henderson re-elected secretary. It was the first meeting attended by the newly-elected member, Francis P. Reilly.

RUSH SEAT CLASS

A class in rush seating is to be held at the library for five Mondays at 7 p.m., beginning Mar. 22. The class is open to all. There is no charge. Each student is expected to bring a chair upon which to work, but the rush may be obtained at the course. Interested persons should call either Mrs. Clifford Marshall, 2117, or Mrs. George R. Abbott, 648-J. The class is limited.

FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will meet at 7:45 p.m., Monday in the parish house. The Rev. John S. Moses will give a lenten talk.

Mrs. Albert Swenson is chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Harold Colburn and Mrs. Alfred Harris.

LITTLE LEAGUE WORKOUTS

Boys who have received registration blanks for the Little League tryouts are requested to be sure to bring the blanks with them at the start of the workouts Saturday, Mar. 13 at 9 a.m.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Marie Wahlberg, 30 Canterbury st., was treated Monday in the Lawrence General hospital for an injury to her side, suffered in a fall in her home.

ACCEPT ZONING CHANGE FOR LARGER LOTS

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of Women Voters. John R. Abbot, architect and chairman of the committee, sponsored the petition.

A report of the Planning board relating to a public hearing on this article was read, showing that three members of the board were in favor of it and the other two, who made a minority report, recommended lot frontages of not less than 100 feet and areas of 12,000 square feet.

Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien, a member of the lay committee, spoke for adoption of the article as read, stating that it was needed to curb out-of-town contractors from coming here and crowding a number of houses in developments near the two proposed new highways.

Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis felt that it was definitely discriminatory and made a motion to amend the article to read 100 foot frontages with 12,000 square feet areas.

Chester L. Yeaton, who has lived here 45 years, said that he had the largest undeveloped area on Elm street with about 69 house lots. He referred to a nearby development as "chicken coops." He felt that adoption of the article would be a hardship on lots of people who have land here.

Roy E. Hardy, who had an aisle seat on the floor, was greeted with with applause as he stepped to the microphone to speak on the article.

"Thank you," he smiled, "I hope you feel the same after I stop speaking." He favored the adoption of the amendment. Referring to the recent development on Elm street he said that they meet with the present requirements and are an example of what might happen unless some preventive measures are taken.

Others who spoke on the article were Charles Dufton, Jere Dyer, C. Carleton Kimball, John R. Abbot, Dr. Sullivan, Roger L. Lewis and Joseph Allen.

The motion to amend the article was defeated.

As passage of the motion to accept the article required a two-thirds vote, a standing vote was taken and the measure carried with 792 in favor and 109 against, a total of 901 votes.

Discussion of this article took just 58 minutes.

Article 8 was then taken up to see if the moderator would be authorized to appoint a committee of seven to nine members to study zoning problems of the town and recommend changes to the town meeting.

Thomas V. Sullivan, opposing the motion for acceptance, said that the town has a Planing board and they should be requested to study the zoning problems and recommend changes in the zoning laws. He moved to amend the article to that effect but the amendment lost.

A motion to accept the motion was carried after which many got up and left the auditorium.

A few minutes later a vote on Article 9 was carried by a standing vote of 716 to 2, a total of 718 votes.

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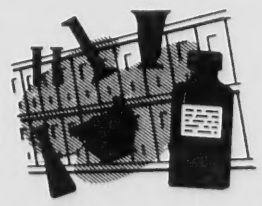
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Local Group To Sing In Jewish Program

A community concert featuring the Andover Choral society under the direction of J. Everett Collins will be held in George Washington hall at Phillips academy Monday, Mar. 15, commerating the 10th anniversary of the Jewish Musical Festival.

The local society will present "Elijah", an oratorio by Mendelsohn, and several other selections, and the program will also include Cantor Ralph Svarson of Temple Emanuel, Lawrence, in a program of Jewish music.

The Jewish Musical Festival, a national event sponsored by several Jewish organizations, ordinarily is conducted from Jan. 16 to Feb. 16. However, the committee has decided to extend the local celebration to Mar. 15 and the concert by the Andover Choral society will climax the observance.

The concert is open to the public.

WILL FILED

The will of Mary E. Callahan, 5 Summer st., who died Jan. 21, was filed in Probate court Monday. Real estate valued at $8500 was left by the deceased.

The house and land at 5 Summer st., was left to her stepbrother, John McVee. The remainder of the estate was left to a nephew, John McLaughlin, who was nominated executor of the will.

SORORITY OFFICER

Shirley E. McCabe of Appletree lane has been elected vice president of Delta Iota chapter of Phi Nu sorority at Baldwin-Wallace college, Berea, O., where she is majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCabe.

COLLINS CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN

The new board of selectmen met last Friday afternoon and organized with J. Everett Collins chairman and Stafford A. Lindsay, the new member, secretary.

INTERCHURCH BANQUET

There has been a good response to the sale of tickets for the Interchurch Basketball League banquet to be held in the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Mar. 15.

Punchard High

By JOYCE M. WILLIAMS

Barnard Essay Contest

The annual Barnard Essay Contest will be held at 12:30 p.m., Mar. 22, in the Memorial auditorium. Students who have been selected to participate in this contest are: Carol DesRoches, Gladys Thomson, Gail Thompson, Maxine Wainwright, George Nason, Richard Lawrence, Peter Pingree, and Ann Lord. Students will be judged on the value of the essay and their methods of delivery. The judges will be Supt. of Schools William D. Johnston of Georgetown, Mrs. Joseph Myatt of Andover, and Miss Katherine L. Sweeney of the Junior high school. Parents and friends of the participants are cordially invited to attend. During the time that the judges are debating, the Senior Choraliers will entertain.

Student Council

Several members of the Punchard student council visited Wellesley high school Wednesday. The trip, one of several to be made this year, is for the purpose of inspecting the running of various schools and student councils. The students who took this trip were: Charles Giovinco, George Adams, Ann Smith, Joan Hathaway, Betty Lou Simeone and Marcia Tangney. Miss Frances Collins accompanied the group as faculty advisor.

Art Awards

For the excellence of their art work Ronald Muise and Sylvia Zalla, seniors at Punchard, have been awarded prizes of free tuition to the school of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. This course will meet seven consecutive Saturdays from Mar. 6 to Apr. 17. Instruction will be given in commercial art and design, drawing and graphic art, painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry work and silver smithing. Both students have been very productive in the art classes for the past several years.

Notes

Lorraine DesRoches of the Junior class has been elected captain of the cheering squad for next year.

The Junior high school will hold a dance, the shamrock swirl, Mar. 17 in the Memorial gymnasium. The dance will run from 4 to 7 p.m. and the usual rules pertaining to dress will prevail.

STATE PREPARING TO WIDEN HIGHWAY

The state department of public works has approved the sum of $700 for the installation of detour signs, temporary directional signs and pavement markings on Route 28 in Andover where a section of the roadway on Main street near the Phillips academy campus, is to be widened and incorporated into the state highway.

SANDWICH MAKING

The art of sandwich making for all kinds of social gatherings will be demonstrated by Mrs. Marvelle M. Mitchell of Haverhill in a program sponsored by the Woman's Union of the Free church at 7:45 p.m., Monday, Mar. 22 in the lower parish hall of the church. This is open to the public. Tickets must be obtained by Mar. 18 from any member of the Union or by contacting Mrs. James S. Watt.

COURTEOUS CIRCLE

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its regular meeting, Monday, Mar. 15 in the South church vestry. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. The devotions and business meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. of the Baptist church will be the speaker.

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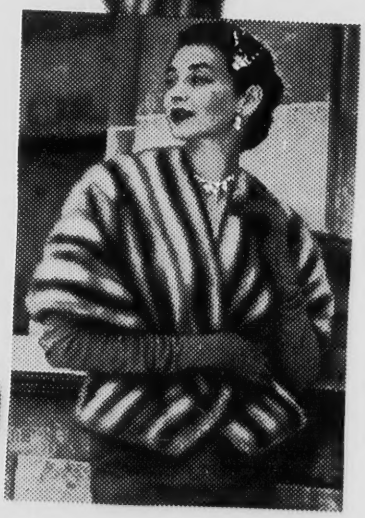
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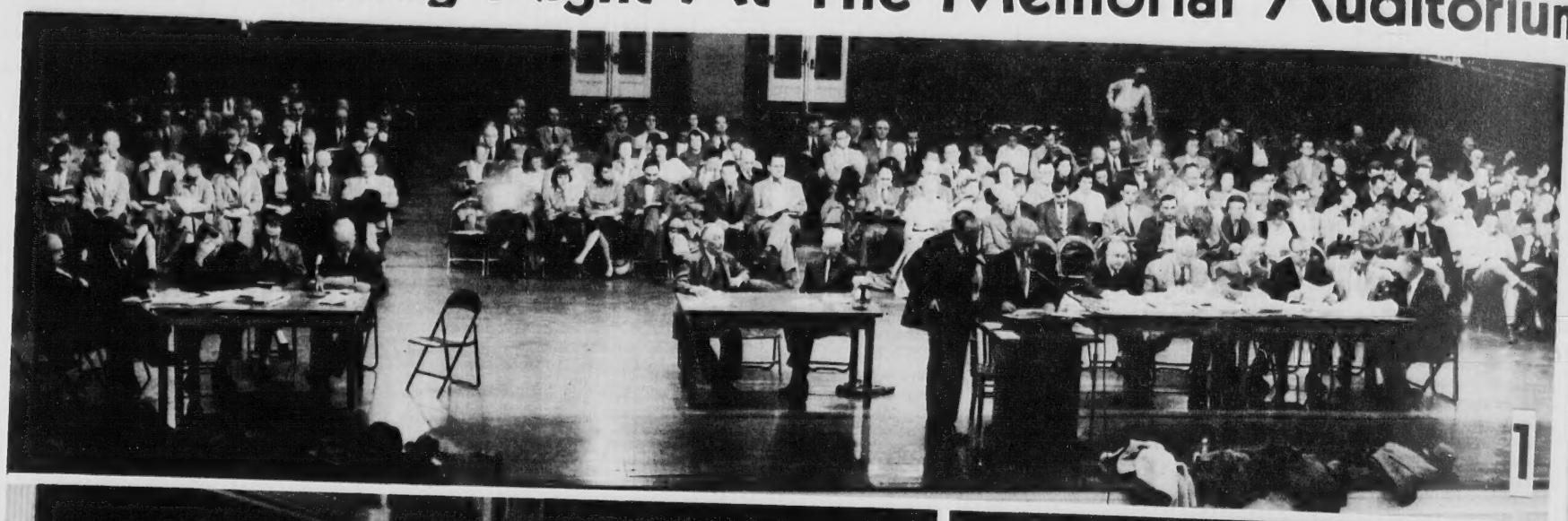
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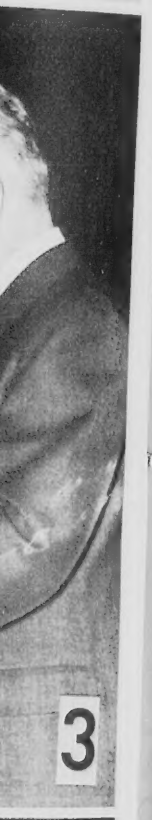

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Scenes at the town meeting in the Memorial auditorium. 1, View of stage with finance committee at table on left, Thaxter Eaton and James P. Christie at table in center, Moderator Sherman and Chairman Collins at microphone, and at tables on right, other selectmen and board of public works; 2, Precinct officer checking voters at entrance to auditorium; 3, Moderator Sherman and Selectman Collins at "mike"; 4, Selectmen and board of public works. (Look Photos)

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TOWN MEETING VOTES $1,635,455 FOR 1954

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over the present tax rate of $44.

Attendance at the Memorial auditorium was the largest in recent years. Fred L. Collins, custodian, said that with several hundred chairs in the gym, which opens on the auditorium, there were seating arrangements for about 1300. About an hour after the meeting started all seats were filled and about 50 persons were standing under the balcony. The official attendance checked by precinct officers at the door was 1133.

Atty. Roland H. Sherman, the new moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Baptist church, offered prayer and Chairman J. Everett Collins of the board of selectmen led in the pledge to the flag.

A group of non-voters and Mr. Igoe's civics class were admitted by a unanimous vote.

As Town Clerk George H. Winslow was ill at his home the call for the meeting and the first articles in the warrant were read by Chairman Collins.

Under Article 2 Arthur W. Cole was elected a trustee of the Cornell fund for three years.

When article 3 was read calling for a $5 increase to full-time employees of the BPW, the motion for adoption was not seconded and the article was disposed of without further action.

Under Article 4 the salaries of elected town officers were established as they were last year.

Under Article 5 appropriations of $1,424,692.80 were voted for department budgets.

The increase sought for disability assistance was explained as necessary to take care of the increased demands in public welfare. This particular amount of $10,300 was for non-citizens and those not entitled to old age assistance, 75% of which will be returned from the federal government.

It was explained that the $1000 for civil defense, for which nothing was appropriated last year, included $500 for uniforms for the auxiliary police, $250 for the director and $250 for expenses. Last year the office was carried on with $500 left over from the 1952 appropriation.

For the library a total of $44,204.50 was voted, $39,209.36 to be raised by taxation and the other sum, $2395.14 to come from dog tax receipts.

The sum voted for snow removal and sanding was reduced to $14,500 from $20,000 due to the open winter.

Chairman C. Carleton Kimball of the school committee explained that the increase of approximately $55,000 in the school department budget was due to several factors; the big increase in the school population which is still growing; the regular annual increments in teachers' salaries, although there was no basic change in the salary scale; provision for four new teachers; $2280 for teachers of instrumental music in the high and junior high schools; and the increased costs of heating, lighting, transportation and maintenance.

Mr. Kimball said that the appropriation in 1953 was inadequate and an additional sum had to be obtained to complete the year. Actually, he added, the increase is only about $20,000 over last year.

On motion of George A. Grant, president of the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., it was voted, that as the meeting could not change the school department appropriation, it be the sense of the meeting that the $2280 for music instruction be omitted from the budget. The budget was then voted in its entirety.

This part of the meeting lasted until 8 p.m.

Taking up Article 6 on rent control Chairman Collins said that it has proved to be unnecessary and felt that it should be brought before a full town meeting. It was established by a special town meeting last August and will expire June 30. The article rescinding the action taken at the special town meeting was adopted.

The articles to appoint a town office building committee; to appropriate $5,063 for a traffic booth with control lights in Elm square; and to register bicycles, were approved, the latter minus the $100 appropriation.

On the question of an additional appropriation for the Ballardvale sewerage project it was voted to appropriate $30,000 plus a transfer of $30,000 from available funds to complete this project. The article was adopted without discussion. With the $80,000 available from last year it is expected that the project can be completed within the $140,000 now allotted for this work.

This article was reached at 10:29 p.m.

Article 34 to extend a water main 1600 feet along Brundrett avenue northerly from river road to the property of Jacob Shalakis, caused considerable discussion highlighted by a plea of Mrs. Helen Cooper of River road, a neighbor, to extend this service to the elderly couple who have maintained their farm there for years, having to carry water for their cows often in bad weather. Roger H. Lewis, also appeared among those in favor of the article. On a standing vote the article was carried, 160 to 135.

It was 11:05 p.m. when this matter was settled.

Other articles were acted upon and at 11:30 p.m., after Article 39 had been withdrawn, it was decided upon motion of former Selectman Roy E. Hardy, that Articles 62 and 63 be taken up.

The transfer of $20,000 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve fund was approved and the article to allow the assessors to use $60,000 free cash to reduce the 1954 tax rate was approved.

Article 42 to appoint a school building committee to study the needs and make preliminary plans for expanding the high school was approved with an appropriation of $10,000 for the work.

During the discussion of this article the question of a quorum was raised and Moderator Sherman said he felt a quorum was still present.

Selectman Sidney P. White asked those present to stay a few minutes longer so that they could finish the business of the meeting. He felt that there was a quorum "and a little over" present at the time.

Article 43 regarding an increase in certain retirement allowances brought up considerable discussion and as a two-thirds vote was required to pass it, a standing

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Canadian Official To Speak Here

The speaker at the annual dinner of the Protestant laymen, which will be held at the South church at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 17 will be Donald H. Cheney, Canadian vice-consul and trade commissioner in Boston. Mr. Cheney, whose subject is "Canada Today," will discuss outstanding events in the growth of the Canadian economy in recent years. He will also show three documentary color films: "Packaged Power," the story of the large hydro-electric and aluminum development in British Columbia, "Atlantic Salmon," sporting picture taken on the East Coast of Canada, and Canadian International Trade Fair."

Tickets for the catered dinner may be obtained from the following representatives: Baptist church, Samuel B. Dimlich; Christ church, the Rev. John S. Moses; Cochran chapel, William F. Graham; Free church, Thomas Gorrie; Methodist church, Henry L. Meyers; South church, Dr. John C. Brown; West Parish, Herbert P. Carter; Union Congregational church, Frank T. Watson.

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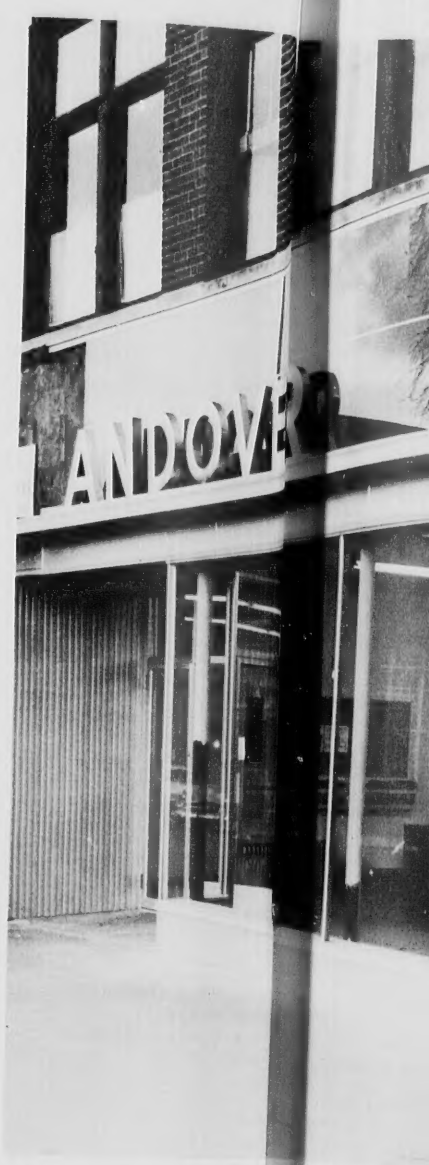
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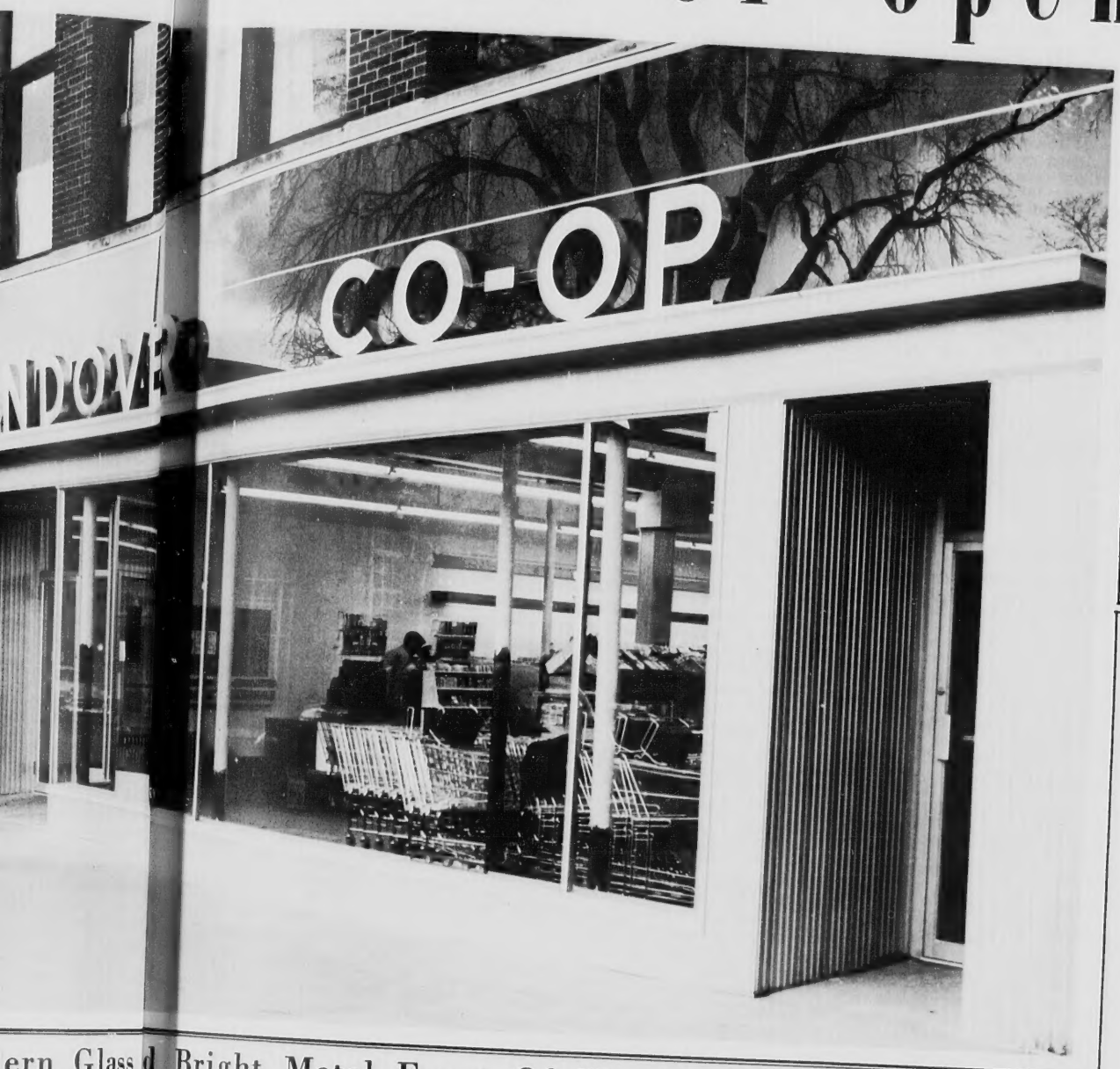
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The unlimited power to tax the incomes of the people reversed the basic concept of government on which our republic is founded. It made government master of the people, rather than their servant.

Most of us, still startled by the tremendous chunks of our income that went to pay federal taxes last year, begin to agree with the idea that the only way to prevent confiscatory taxation is to now limit, by constitutional amendment, the income taxing power of government.

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The president of the National Safety Council made a memorable commentary: "We do not believe that any civilized nation can long endure this tragic and disgraceful waste of manpower and resources from accidents that are avoidable."

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Government Service Inc., which runs most of the federal cafeterias, reported today that government workers are drinking 23 percent less coffee than they did under the Truman administration. – (N.Y. Herald-Tribune)

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A twenty-year backlog can't be cleared in a few months. The government structure reared in the "dizzy deals" can't be pulled down and put together again overnight. – Medford, (Mass.) Mercury.

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In this modern age people are much more interested in learning how to live than to die.

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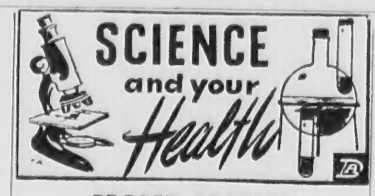
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Deformities are often found during routine physical examinations, according to Dr. John G. Kuhns of Boston University. A child has normal posture if the head is balanced over the torso without any forward or backward displacement, the chest projects further forward than any other portion of the body, the spine has proper curvature, the stomach does not protrude and the shoulders do not stoop.



If the chest is out, the doctor says, the shoulders cannot be rounded since the same muscles control both. If the stomach is pulled in, knock-knees and "duck" feet are unlikely to occur. The common deformities result when one or more correct posture habits are not in effect.

Posture should be taught to children when the youngster begins to stand and walk. The child should understand what he is doing wrong and should get a full explanation and examples of proper posture, the doctor added. If corrective exercises are necessary, they should be given by a doctor to develop coordination and balance in the muscles as well as an awareness of good carriage.

T.B. Patch Test For P.H.S. Pupils

An assembly will be held at Punchard Monday, Mar. 15 for grades 9-12 to acquaint the pupils with the purpose and procedure of a tuberculin test. Explanatory letters with detachable slips to be signed by the parents will be distributed.

The school nurse will be in charge of the program which will be carried on by the school department in cooperation with the Andover Board of Health, Essex sanatorium, and the Essex County Health association.

Pupils who have a positive reaction to the tuberculin test will be X-rayed in the Punchard High school by Henry Wilson, X-ray technician, of the Essex County Sanatorium.

A positive tuberculin test does NOT mean that the individual has tuberculosis. Rather it signifies that at some time the tuberculosis germs have entered the body.

Since only one student in 2,000 is found to have the disease, there is no expectation that a case of T.B. will be found. However, a program of this kind does find early cases in time to cure the disease.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – March 1904

The annual town meeting voted appropriations of $181,405. Many improvements were voted and $45,000 appropriated for a central heating plant for the central schools. Other appropriations included: Horses and drivers, $4500; fire department, $3500; police department, $2400; town officers, $5700; school maintenance, $29,000; school houses, $2000; school books and sundries, $2200.

In a disasterous fire last Monday night the house, barn and out buildings owned by Bartley Conlon in the Abbott district were burned to the ground. The fire is believed to have started from a defective chimney.

At the annual meeting of the West Parish society the following were elected: Moderator, Edward W. Burtt; clerk, Frederick S. Boutwell; treasurer, Peter D. Smith; assessors, Granville K. Cutler, Frank H. Hardy, Arthur T. Boutwell; sexton, Edward F. Abbott.

Plans are being drawn by Architect William P. Regan of Lawrence for a new parochial residence at St. Augustine's church.

A charter has been received for the proposed new Rebekah lodge which local Odd Fellows and ladies are going to organize here. It was voted to name the lodge "Indian Ridge."

The Manila Times of Feb. 1 carried a lengthy story telling of the good work which the Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney, formerly of St. Augustine's, and the Rev. John McErlain of Lawrence, are doing there.

An English brain specialist, who sees motor cars reaching a speed of 80 m.p.h., says that he would not be surprised if at that time a new class of patients appeared, namely, "motormaniacs."

The stage is being set for a clash of armies to determine whether Japan or Russia shall control Manchuria.

Another step toward the inevitable absorption of Siam by France has been taken in the conclusion of a treaty where by the boundary line is pushed farther to the west.

25 Years Ago – March 1929

George Higgins, for 20 years town clerk and treasurer, was defeated for the latter office by Thaxter Eaton, 1354 to 1295 at the town election. Mr. Higgins was without opposition for the office of town clerk. This is the first time the offices have been separated. Frank H. Hardy was re-elected selectman and assessor. Only 2746 voters, or about 60 percent of the total, went to the polls.

"Quarrantined," a three-act comedy was successfully presented by the A.P.C. sosority of the South church for the Shawsheen Village Woman's club.

A St. Patrick's day program was held at the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge Monday evening. Mrs. Leonard Saunders was in charge of the program.

Joseph Melanson, 8, of Bailey rd., West Andover, was accidentally shot Saturday when a double-barrelled shot gun was discharged in the hands of his brother, Fred, 9. The boy is in St. John's hospital, Lowell, with a bullet wound in his left side, and is expected to recover.

John J. Nelligan of Chestnut st., and Benjamin F. Cameron of Maple ave., are recovering from injuries suffered in an auto accident on an ice-coated roadway in Methuen early Saturday morning. Frank Wilson of Methuen, driver of the other car, was instantly killed and five others injured.

10 Years Ago – March 1944

Fred Butler, town moderator and a member of the county commissioners since 1923, passed away at his home, 111 Main st.

Howell F. Shepard, former chairman of the board of selectmen who relinquished that position to join the coast guard and later received a medical discharge, became the town's moderator Monday on a write-in vote, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Fred Butler. Sidney P. White was re-elected to the board of public works; Dr. William V. Emmons became the new member of the board of health succeeding George Brown, and G. R. Abbott became the town's first three-year tree warden in the recent election.

Some 35 tons of paper were collected in Sunday's drive. There were 35 volunteer truck owners and over 60 boys from Punchard and the Junior high school who participated in the house-to-house canvass.

Abbot Academy

On Saturday, Mar. 13, music students of Miss Friskin, Miss Tingley, Mrs. Monbleau and William Schneider will take part in a student recital to be given at 7:30 p.m. in Davis Hall. The recital will include piano, voice and violin numbers.

On Sunday night, instead of the regular vesper service, Abbot will have another interesting musical event, a concert of chamber music in Davis Hall at 7:30 p.m. Miss Kate Friskin, piano, Einar Hansen, violin, and Jacobus Langendon, cello, will play selections from the works of Beethoven, Sammartine-Salmon, Ravel, Saint-Saens, and Schuman. Mr. Hansen and Mr. Langendon are members of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The public is cordially invited to both recitals. There is no admission charge.

An exhibition by L. Vladimir Goriansky of Andover is now being shown in Abbot's John-Esther Art Gallery. The display, broad and interesting in scope, contains both oil paintings and water colors. The public is cordially invited to view the exhibit. The gallery is open every day on week days and can be opened upon request on Sundays.

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MRS. ELEANOR GUTTERSON

Mrs. Eleanor Gutterson, a resident of Andover for many years, died Mar. 3 while on a visit to Canada. She had made her home in Marblehead.

Born Frances Eleanor Brooks, daughter of the Rev. Charles Brooks, a Canadian minister, in Magnesia, Turkey, she came to this country at the age of 17 for schooling in Chicago before going to Wellesley college. She taught French and German in several high schools, among them Punchard. She was married in 1905 to Walter Vose Gulick, a doctor at the Mayo clinic and soon afterward moved to the state of Washington. Three sons were born to the couple in Washington.

When Dr. Gulick died in 1922 she returned to teaching. In 1935 she married Myron Gutterson of Andover and lived here to the time of his death in 1943, moving to Cambridge and finally to Marblehead.

She is survived by a sister, Margaret Brooks, in Waterloo, P.Q., Canada, where she died; and by the three sons of her first marriage, Howard of New York, Luther of San Francisco, and Edward at Wellesley. There are seven grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service for her in the Old North church, (Congregational) in Marblehead, at 3 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 13.

MISS LUCY A. STEWART

Miss Lucy A. Stewart, 134 Main st., died Sunday in the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness.

A native of Lawrence she had resided in Andover most of her life. She was the assistant to the trust officer of the Old Colony Trust company, Boston, and a member of Christ Episcopal church.

She leaves a brother, Alexander Stewart and a nephew John Stewart, both of South Dartmouth.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church. Burial was in Forest Glade cemetery, Somersworth, N.H.

JOHN W. MUNDY

John Wilson Mundy, 450 Andover st., Ballardvale, died early Wednesday morning in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. Born in Chicago, Ill., he had resided in Ballardvale for the past 18 years.

He leaves his widow, Bridget (Landry) Mundy; a daughter, Mrs. Franklin Haggerty of Ballardvale and four grandchildren, Robert, Joan, Jerilyn and Nancy Haggerty of Ballardvale.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home with a high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Friends may call today and tomorrow from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Anyone wishing transportation from Ballardvale to the funeral home please call Andover 2.

ARTHUR BOURDELAIS

Arthur Bourdelais, 17 James st., Lawrence, proprietor of Bourdelais Bros., general contracting firm in Andover, died unexpectedly Monday evening of a heart attack while visiting in Salem, N.H. He was taken to Bon Secours hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Born in Lawrence in 1917 he would have observed his 37th birthday Saturday. He was a member of Engineers Hoisting Portable local 4, Boston, the Lawrence Rod and Gun club and the Essex Bowmen's club.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Octave Bourdelais of Andover; his widow, Eleanor (DeRoche) Bourdelais; eight daughters, Beverly, Eleanor, Kathleen, Gayle, Virginia, Pamela, Brenda and Shelia; two sons, John and Arthur; eight sisters, Isabel, wife of Lawrence Monette of Lawrence, Catherine, wife of Francis Riley of Bristol, N.H., Florence, wife of Charles Hajj of Andover, Ethel, wife of Robert Bunnell of Lawrence, Mrs. Lena Beck of Andover, Irene, wife of George Hobbs of Lawrence, Jacqueline, wife of Roland Simard of Ballardvale and Miss Patricia Bourdelais of Andover; two brothers, Octave Jr. of Lawrence and Howard Bourdelais of Andover; also several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be today from the Cadaret funeral home, Lawrence, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, North Andover.

CHARLES I. DOYLE

Charles I. Doyle, of Greenwood rd., died Sunday in the family home after a long illness.

Born in Andover he was employed in construction work with his brother, Fred W. Doyle. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are two brothers, Fred W. of West Andover and Albert of Bellows Falls, Vt., two sisters, the Misses Martha M. and Elizabeth Doyle of West Andover with whom he resided; also several nephews.

Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Lundgren funeral home at 2:30 p.m., by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D., pastor of the Free Christian church. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were: Albert Bourdelais, Arthur Peatman, Eugene Henderson and Joseph O'Brien.

LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Two young men from Local Board 62 of Andover left for induction into the armed Services Friday morning to make up the March quota.

They were: Matthew J. Janos, 12 Minute ave., North Andover, and Manfred E. Braun, 7 Sutherland st.

IN MOCK UN ASSEMBLY

Marion Noss, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, 62 Elm st., was a member of the Brazil delegation in the fourth mock U.N. assembly at Dennison college last week. Miss Noss is a history major at Oberlin (O.) college where she is a sophomore.

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IRISH REVUE

A program of lilting Irish melodies will be heard in the Irish Revue to be presented at 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 13 and 14 at the Memorial auditorium by pupils of St. Augustine's school.

Each one of the grades will have some part in the program and the entire review will be presented in costume.

MID-YEAR MEETING

The mid-year Merrimack River Baptist association meeting will be held at 3 p.m., next Thursday at the First Baptist church, Haverhill. There will be guest speakers and panels, and devotional projects will be presented. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and at 7:30 the evening session will open.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

A talk and discussion on teacher's retirement by Hugh Nixon, a representative of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement system, will be held at 3:30 p.m., Mar. 17 in the Central Elementary school auditorium.

All the teachers of Greater Lawrence are invited to attend this affair.

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Sum Of $210,762 Voted On The Special Articles

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The sum of $210,762.40 was voted on the special articles at the town meeting Monday night. This is much less than the total of $305,143.05 which was voted on the special articles at the 1953 town meeting.

Action taken under the various articles was as follows:

3. To grant $5 a week salary raise to fulltime employees of the DPW.

Motion to adopt the article was not seconded.

6. To rescind action of special town meeting creating rent control board.

Adopted

7. To amend zoning laws to provide larger house lots in single residence districts.

Adopted

8. To appoint a committee to study zoning problems and appropriate $2500 for study.

Adopted

9. To change zoning laws regarding removal of loam, gravel, etc., for sale except by permit from board of appeals.

Adopted

10. To establish planning board under Chap. 41, General Laws, with present members to serve on new board.

Adopted

11. To accept about 12.21 acres of land on Red Spring road from Helen E. Hardy.

Accepted

12. To pay Henry L. Hilton $342 and George C. Williams $333 under Chap. 203 of Acts of 1947.

Adopted

13. To appoint a town office building committee and make $2500 available for preliminary plans and estimates of new town office building.

Adopted

14. To appropriate $1350 for two new autos for the police department.

Adopted

15. To appropriate $5063.40 to be spent with unexpended balance of $3936.60 of 1953 appropriation for traffic booth and lights in Elm square.

Adopted

16. To accept Chap. 85 of General Laws relative to registration of bicycles and appropriate $100 to initiate registration service.

Adopted without appropriation

17. To appropriate $8300 for fire department ambulance.

Defeated

18. To appropriate a sum of money for Chap. 90 highway maintenance.

Approved for $3000

19. To appropriate $20,000 for extending and improving town water system.

Approved for $10,000

20. To authorize BPW to repair and build sidewalks and to appropriate $5000 for work.

Adopted

21. To appropriate $750 to renew and adjust sewer and water structure in way of proposed highway reconstruction on Main street, between Dwight and Wheeler streets.

Adopted

22. To appropriate or transfer from available funds $80,000 for Ballardvale sewerage system, to be used with sum set up in 1953 town meeting.

Adopted for $60,000; $30,000 appropriated and $30,000 from available funds.

23. To appropriate $15,000 for relief sewers in Chestnut, Elm and Essex streets and other necessary locations.

Adopted

24. To appropriate $5000 for acquisition of land on watershed of Haggett's pond and Fish brook to protect water supply and increase storage.

Approved for $2500

25. To appropriate $4500 to reconstruct Elm street from present end of state highway near Washington avenue southerly toward Elm square.

Defeated

26. To appropriate $1000 for baseball diamonds at the playstead.

Adopted

27. To appropriate $1500 for widening and improving Beacon street and Chandler road near their intersection.

Adopted

28. To appropriate $2000 for a storm drainage system near Nos. 5 and 7 Hidden road.

Adopted

29. To appropriate $825 for widening easterly side of Riverina road from Haverhill street northerly about 350 feet.

Defeated

30. To appropriate $2500 for widening and improving a portion of Summer street from a point near No. 127 easterly about 750 feet.

Adopted

31. To appropriate $10,000 for necessary drainage, grading, etc., of recently enlarged playstead area.

Approved for $4000

32. To appropriate $9450 to enclose Rogers brook in an enclosed culvert from rear of Coleman's property westerly about 315 feet.

Defeated

33. To acquire parcel of land to extend protective fencing along Shawsheen river, and to appropriate $25 therefor.

Adopted

34. To extend water main on Brundrett avenue northerly about 1600 feet to property of Jacob Shlakis, and appropriate $6400 therefor.

Adopted

35. To extend water main on Brundrett avenue southerly about 800 feet to property of Wilfred J. Robidoux, and appropriate $3200 therefor.

Adopted

36. To install 8-inch sewer main in westerly side of Elm street from Westwind road northeasterly about 1050 feet to a point near 172 Elm street and appropriate $5250 therefor.

Defeated

37. To extend sewer in Sutherland street from existing end northeasterly about 255 feet to a point near No. 29 and appropriate $1150 therefor.

Amended to read 93 feet and $930, and Approved.

38. To construct a sidewalk on easterly side of Burnham road, from High street northerly about 900 feet, to remove trees, etc., and appropriate $5014 therefor.

Adopted

39. To appropriate $312 for the purchase of a 20-inch chain saw for tree department.

Withdrawn

40. To appropriate $2250 to purchase new tractor and roadside mower for use in tree department.

Withdrawn

41. To authorize the school committee to continue to maintain state-aided vocational education, and appropriate $1755 therefor.

Adopted

42. To appropriate $15,000 for further study of needs and the preparation of preliminary plans to meet requirements of expanding junior and senior high schools, and to appoint a building committee.

Approved for $10,000

43. To accept Chap. 387 of the Acts of 1953 authorizing town to grant annuities and to increase certain retirement allowances, pensions and annuities of certain officials and employees or to their surviving spouses or children, upon recommendation of the selectmen.

Defeated

44. To appropriate $600 to resurface portion of Central playground for year-round recreational purposes, to be spent in conjunction with $2300 appropriated in 1950.

Adopted

45. To appropriate $2500 to repair Community room, stairways, etc., in Ballardvale.

Adopted

46. To appropriate $5000 to install and equip regulation Little League baseball diamond and put into condition the present standard-size diamond and field on the Andover-Woburn street playground in Ballardvale.

Approved for $1000

47. To accept as public ways: Alden road, from Porter road to Nutmeg road; Lantern road, from Hidden road to Alden road; Nutmeg road, from Sunset Rock road to Alden road.

Amended and accepted

48. To accept as a public way and name Cassimere street.

48 Accepted

49. To accept as a public ways: (1) remaining portion of Forbes lane; and (2) a portion of Karlton circle.

Accepted

50. To accept an extension of Henderson avenue from present terminus northerly and westerly to Lupine road, a distance of about 416 feet.

Accepted

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SUM OF $210,762 IN SPECIAL ARTICLES

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51. To accept as a public way and name Juniper road.
Accepted

52. To accept as a public way and name Linwood street.
Rejected

53. To accept as a public way and name Lockway road.
Rejected

54. To accept as public way and name Shirley road.
Rejected

55. To accept an extension of Sutherland street, from present terminus northwesterly about 505 feet.
Accepted with provision that sewerage be constructed along the unaccepted portion of the street.

56. To accept as a public way and name Theodore avenue.
Accepted

57. To accept $2703 received in 1953 for perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove cemetery.
Accepted

58. To authorize the treasurer to borrow money after Jan. 1, 1954 in anticipation of revenue for year beginning Jan. 1, 1954.
Approved

59. To authorize treasurer to borrow money after Jan. 1, 1955 in anticipation of revenue for financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1955.
Approved

60. To appropriate $1500 to move granite watering trough from corner of Poor and Lowell streets to a site in the William M. Wood Memorial park.
Defeated

61. To prohibit hunting in town except by permission by chief of police and property owners.
Withdrawn

62. To transfer $20,000 for Overlay Reserve to Reserve fund.
Approved

63. To permit assessors to use $60,000 free cash to reduce the 1954 tax rate and to offset appropriations for capital outlay voted at the 1954 town meeting.
Adopted

64. To determine disposition of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.
All of the unexpended balance of $153,645.26 except $124,850.88 be turned in to the treasurer.

65. To act upon report of the town officers.
Reports of town officers accepted.

TOWN MEETING VOTES $1,635, FOR 1954

(Continued from Page Seven)

vote was taken. The measure lost with 36 Yeas and 179 Noes.

After some vivid description of the decrepit condition of the community rooms in Ballardvale, Article 45 to allot $2500 to repair the place was approved.

Article 47 was amended to leave out Lantern road and then accepted.

As it was getting late Articles 49, 50 and 51 were taken up together and accepted. Articles 52, 53 and 54 were rejected.

The article to accept an extension of Sutherland street was accepted with the provision that a sewer be constructed along the unaccepted portion of the street.

It was just midnight when Article 60 was reached. This called for $1500 to relocate a granite watering trough in Shawsheen to a site in the Wood Memorial park, the trough being a gift to the town from the late William M. Wood.

Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis offered an amendment that $385 be approved for the work. This was defeated and a motion to adopt the article was lost.

Article 61 to prohibit hunting in Andover except by permission of the chief of police and property owners was withdrawn after the moderator announced that he had been informed by the town counsel that the article would be illegal if adopted.

Under Article 64 it was voted that all unexpended balances for the past year be turned into the treasurer except $124,850.88. The total unexpended balance was $153,645.26.

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 a.m.

Testimonial Dinner Plans Completed

Further plans for the testimonial dinner for Roy E. Hardy were made at a recent meeting of the committee.

The dinner, to which men and women are invited, will be held in the Memorial gymnasium at Phillips academy at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 24.

J. Everett Collins, new chairman of the board of selectmen and assessors, will be the master of ceremonies. Music will be furnished by the Andover Male Choir and the Andover Symphonette.

Tickets are on sale and may be obtained from James P. Christie, tax collector; Francis P. Markey, veterans' service officer; Ford's Pastry Shop, Look Photo Service, Elander & Swanton's, Doherty Insurance Agency, the Shawsheen Bakery and George Cheyne's store in Ballardvale.

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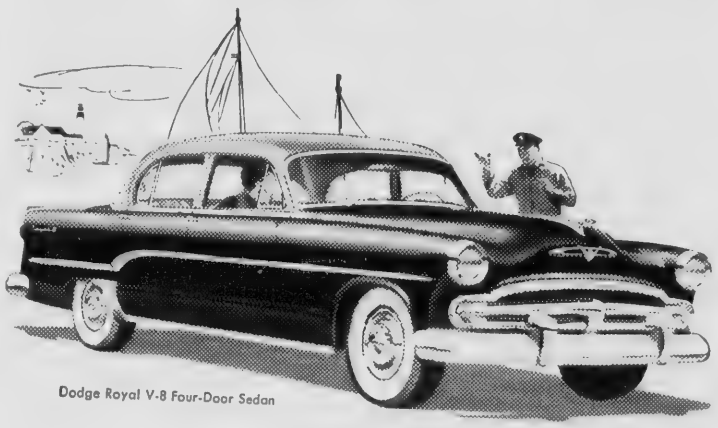
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St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary sodality. New hour for Lent. 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY: 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses, 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after the 11:30 Mass. Baptisms at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary sodality sewing bee in school hall.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction. Sermons for Lent by the Rev. James Hannan, O.S.A., of Merrimack college.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Sacred Heart sodality monthly meeting. No refreshments will be served.

NOTES: Daily Masses: 7 and 7:45 a.m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 A.M. Graded Church School For All Ages

10:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP. Lenten theme: "Eyes Lifted Toward Calvary"

SERMON:

"The Jealous Watch of False Religion"

7:00 P.M. Baptist Youth Fellowship

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Andover Baptist Church
REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7:45 p.m. Merrimack valley rally of the Baraca - Philathea Bible classes in the Andover Baptist church. Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will be the guest speaker.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with true-to-the Bible lessons. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Lenten theme: "Eyes Lifted Toward Calvary." The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., will preach on the subject: "The Jealous Watch of False Religion." This will be the second in the series based upon the lives and reactions of the watchers around the Cross. Anthem by the adult choir. Nursery, adult supervised, for the small children. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Miss Bonita Hajjar, 133 Elm st. Leader: Miss Carol Emerick. Topic: "How To Find Adventure".

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Lenten Fireside Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, 72 Morton st. Theme: "Jesus, the Man of Prayer." Message entitled, "The Public Prayers of Jesus." Hymn sings and devotions. Every one welcome.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

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Methodist Church
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FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir practice. Choir party following in vestry.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Men's club.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Worship service. Sermon: "The creed of Blessedness"; 5 p.m. Junior MYF, vestry; 7 p.m. Senior MYF, parsonage.

MONDAY: 2 p.m. Golden Age circle, Mrs. Cunningham.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Sports club, vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Bible study group, parsonage.

NOTES: Newly formed Bible study group will meet every Wednesday from 8 to 9 p.m. and is open to any interested person in the community.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) — North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school and kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. The Rev. Philip R. Giles, guest preacher. 11 a.m. Nursery.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scouts. 5 p.m. Church school teachers.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Discussion group.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Evening Alliance.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior choir. 6:30 p.m. Girl's Sorority.

Christian Science Society
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Substance".

Reading room 66 Main street open noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NICHOLS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout and Cub Scout baked bean supper for the benefit of the scout camp and flag fund. For tickets, phone Alan Chadwick, tel. 424-M.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth grade and up. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, Nursery school, grades 1, 2 and 3. 7 p.m. Young People's society.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Supper meeting of the Courteous Circle of the Kings Daughters.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Monthly pack meeting of the Cub Scouts. 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Prudential committee.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. The Laymen's Fellowship of the Andover Council of Churches will sponsor a dinner meeting of all Andover church men. The speaker: Donald H. Cheney, Canadian vice-consul & trade commissioner at Boston. 7:15 p.m. South Church choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Cantata choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Children's service, classes for nursery and young people of high school age. Sermon by Mr. Ralph Moorehouse, director of religious education. 11 a.m. Morning service with sermon by the Rev. Paul Callahan, interim pastor. Nursery classes continued. Also classes through fifth grade.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All girls choir. 10:30 a.m. All Day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. William Trow, Chandler circle.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 12:30 p.m. Weekday religious education. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion, followed by study class on the Gospel and the parish. Leader: the Rev. William H. Clark of Trinity church, Concord.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address. Preacher: The Rev. George A. Argyle of Methuen, followed by a social hour in the parish house.

Free Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D., Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 and Explorer Post 72. 8 p.m. March meeting of the Couples club.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior classes in the church school. 10 a.m. Junior classes in the church school and the nursery class for smaller children. 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 11 a.m. Meeting of the board of trustees. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Men's club. The program for the evening will be a work project.

WEDNESDAY: 4 p.m. Pastor's class for young people.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's Union. 3:25 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Union Congregational Church
REV. RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship service. 5 p.m. Philosebeans. 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir. 6:30 p.m. Fellowship choir.

Teachers To Hold Fashion Show

A fashion show sponsored by the Andover Teachers' association will be held at 8 p.m. Mar. 31, in the Memorial auditorium. The proceeds of this show go to the scholarship fund for Punchard graduates. Michael Jay is the supervisor of the fashion show.

The teachers' association gave in the spring of 1952, two scholarships amounting to $200. each. Last year a scholarship of $100 was donated. It is hoped that this year with the support of interested parents and friends that the teachers' association may realize a sufficient profit from this activity to match the scholarship awards given in 1952.

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Literature Department

The literature department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. James Byrnes on Lowell st., Wednesday morning. Coffee was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Cregg, Mrs. Raymond Pearl, Mrs. William Bride and Mrs. Victor Mill. Mrs. Lewis Putnam reviewed current literature.

Antiques Department

The antique study group of the club will meet at 2:15 p.m. Friday at the Andover Historical House. The speaker, Mrs. Grace B. Mitchell, will take as her subject, "Easter Fashions from the Past". Mrs. Carleton Shulze and Mrs. Arthur Steinert will be hostesses for the tea hour.

Dinner Dance

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold its annual dinner dance at the Andover Country club Saturday evening, Mar. 13. Mrs. James Corey is chairman in charge of the affair, and reservations may be made with any of the following committee members: Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun and Mrs. Andrew Innes.

Camp Fire Girls

Both units of the camp fire girls, the I Yo Pta and Ocawasin groups, will visit the International Institute in Lawrence today. There they will learn about Greek culture, native costumes and folksongs. This ties in with the 44th birthday theme of the camp fire movement, which has to do with living together in a like environment though with different heritages.

The girls are busily engaged in the passing of honors, in preparation for advancement in rank at the close of the year.

Cub Pack 71

Cub pack 71 of the Shawsheen school, held its regular monthly pack meeting last Friday evening. They were visited by two scout officials, George Russell, council commissioner, and Peregrine Schwarzer, district commissioner, who passed them in inspection. Mr. Russell talked to the boys about scouting and showed them a few rope tricks. They also enjoyed two films: Men of Gloucester, and Jet Engines.

The pack has now expanded to seven dens with James Wilson as cubmaster and the following den mothers; Den 1, Mrs. James O'Reilley and Mrs. Raymond Collins; Den 2, Mrs. Arnold Weiner and Mrs. Albert Carpentier; Den 3, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Andrew Baillie; Den 4, Mrs. Thomas Noyes and Mrs. William Flaherty; Den 5, Mrs. Ralph Schwartz; Den 6, Mrs. Norma Stearns; Den 7, Mrs. Raymond Beaven and Mrs. Herbert Westbrooke.

During February, the scout birthday month, the pack celebrated with a Blue and Gold dinner, with their families, at the Shawsheen school. A program of entertainment was presented by the boys, and community singing and stunts were enjoyed. They also made a trip to the Museum of Science in Boston, as a reward for having done so well on their candy sale at Christmas time.

A basketball squad has been organized, which meets in the school gym every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. While this is primarily a cub activity, it is open to all boys who are in grades 3 through 6.

Shawsheen PTA

A "Just Desserts" party, sponsored by the Shawsheen PTA, will be held at the school hall at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 2. The ladies will bring desserts for two, in a decorated box, and exchanges will be made. Coffee will be provided. Russell Mattheson will be master of ceremonies, and dancing, hilarity and fun for all will be guaranteed. This party is under the direction of the social committee, with Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly as co-chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are in charge of publicity.

Personals

Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis of Sherbourne st., is enjoying a winter vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Robert Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan of Main st., has returned home after being a medical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Everett MacAskill, a student at Middlebury (Vt.) college spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st.

Miss Gladys Payne of Westerly, R.I., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpentier of Dumbarton st., last week.

Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., attended the Club Institute of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs in Boston last Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Steinert and daughter, Judith, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Riverina rd., left by plane recently, for the west coast, and from there by ship to Guam. They will join Richard Steinert, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert of Union st., who is stationed there.

Steven Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Dumbarton st., was a patient at the Lowell General hospital for a tonsil operation, last week. He is now recuperating at his home.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Chart and family of William st., have returned from a winter vacation at Miami Beach, Fla.

Wallace Fiedler, who is currently employed in New Jersey, spent the weekend with his family on Chandler circle.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., Mrs. Norman Miller of Lowell st., and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., were guests of the Womans Civic club of Methuen at their President's day program, Monday evening.

Having the right of way at an intersection won't help much after the undertaker takes over.

P. H. S. SPORT

Closes Season

Punchard closed its basketball season Friday night by dropping a 58-42 decision to the classy Lexington five on the latter's court.

For two periods the Blue Devils held their own with the champions of the Middlesex League but in the last two periods the Minute Men surged to the front and early in the fourth quarter had a lead of 23 points before the regulars were lifted.

Punchard closed its season with a record of 16 wins and 4 losses. The Lexington team has a 19-0 record for the season.

The local Jayvee team got off to a slow start in the preliminary game with the Lexington JV's but by a closing spurt managed to score a 44-37 victory to close the season with an undefeated record.

LEXINGTON (58)	G	F	Pt	PUNCHARD (42)	G	F	Pt
Nottbart rf	8	6	22	Whitley rf	1	2	4
B Kineen lf	1	0	2	Dwyer	1	0	2
Stuart	0	0	0	Yancy lf	1	0	2
Blume c	3	4	10	Vickers	3	3	9
McNamara	0	3	3	Stack c	0	1	1
Martin	0	0	0	Dyer	7	3	17
E Kineen rg	8	2	14	Adams rg	0	0	0
Maloy	0	1	1	Carver	2	0	4
Busa lg	3	0	6	Lefebre lg	0	2	2
Dymsza	0	0	0	Wadman	0	0	0
Totals	21	16	58	Totals	14	11	42

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	T
Lexington	14	9	21	14	—58
Punchard	12	8	10	12	—42

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EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

In honor of his eighth birthday, George Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood of Chandler rd., entertained several of his friends at his home last Thursday. Games were played and a good time was had by all. Birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following: Stephan and Peter Kayworth, Peter and David Thompson, Susan Stevenson, Craig, Jeanne and Mark Haley, Dickie Guild, Arnold Jensen, Marion Sparks, Joyce Sherman and Bobby Trott.

Grange Notes

Friendship Pomona 37, met in Andover Grange hall last Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was opened at 4:30 with a business meeting and this was followed by an address by Lindsay J. March, Headmaster of Punchard. Supper was served at 6 p.m. The evening session began at 7:30 o'clock and a very fine program was presented by the younger members of Middleton Grange. Guests were present from Salem, N.H., Essex Pomona and Middlesex Central Pomona Granges.

A beef steak pie supper will be served in Andover Grange hall Saturday evening Mar. 27. The proceeds will be used for a scholarship for some worthy student.

Fifth Birthday

Miss Cynthia Lewis, daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis of Arundel st., celebrated her fifth birthday, Tuesday, Mar. 9. She entertained several of her little friends in honor of the occasion. Games were played and prizes awarded the lucky winners. Movies were taken during the party. Supper consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and birthday cake were served by Mrs. Lewis assisted by Mrs. French Leighton of Lowell.

Those present were Christine Hill, Carolla Hogan, Lee McKallagat, all of North Andover, Wendy Morrissey, Rose Maryanne Jolliffe, Paula Woodworth, Pamela Howe, Joyce Novak, Claire Prout, Joanne Fenuta, Mary Lou Carr, Diana and Cynthia Lewis.

Cub Scouts Meet

Cub scout pack 74, of West Parish met in the West elementary school last Friday evening. It was the regular monthly meeting and the speaker was Commissioner George Russell of Methuen. Peregrin Schwarzer, Andover district commissioner, also spoke. The theme of the evening was "Pirates". Mrs. Rodney Ball Jr., and Mrs. John E. A. Gorrie are assisting the cubs with their projects.

Attend Meeting

Roger Lewis of Laurel lane, John Rasmussen of Lowell st., Robert Henderson of Haggetts Pond rd., and Harry Loosigian of River rd., attended the annual Boston Market Gardners' dinner meeting held in Waltham last Saturday.

PTA Notes

The PTA of the West school will hold a "Bugs Bunny Fair", Wednesday, Apr. 21. The chairmen of the various committees will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert Lane of Lowell st., to make plans for the affair. The following are in charge: Mrs. Paul Gibbons, white elephant and silent auction; Mrs. Harold Goddard, household gadgets; Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessey, children's handicraft; Mrs. Fred Crompton, and Mrs. Marion Laaff, balloons, hats and pinwheels; Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, candy and May baskets; Mrs. Rodney Ball Jr., wishing well; Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, grabs; Mrs. George Brightman and Mrs. John Gorrie, plants; Mrs. Thomas Sutton, refreshments; Mrs. William Workman, bakery; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chlebowski, toy table; Mrs. John Urba, books and Mrs. Howard West, decorations.

The following are members of the nominating committee and they will report at the next regular meeting: Mrs. Harold Lermond, Rodney Ball Jr., and Mrs. James Smith.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens and family of Lowell st., spent Sunday with friends in Portland, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding and family, formerly of High Plain rd., sailed recently for England for three months of research work under the Rockefeller foundation.

Mrs. Harold J. Wilson of Lincoln circle is visiting in Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st., has returned after spending several days last week with her aunt in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens have returned to their home on Virginia rd., after spending the past weekend with their daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. Rufus Small, Great Mills, Md.

Mrs. Allan Milnes and son of Franklin, N.H., recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Milnes of Shawsheen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lock of Bellevue rd., have returned after spending the past two months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Seaman Charles Barron of Newport, R.I., was recently transferred to the destroyer J. D. Buckley, now stationed in Philadelphia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia rd., and spent the weekend at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding of Lowell st., Elmer Peterson of Greenwood rd., and Richard Williams of Lowell st., attended the bi-monthly meeting of the Essex County Sheep Breeders association held at Hawthorne last Friday. An English film on the Suffolk breed of sheep was shown.

Tony Sullivan, a student at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, spent the weekend at the family home on Virginia rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg and family have returned to their home on Canterbury st., after enjoying a two weeks' vacation with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Cory, Mountain Side, N.J.

Pike School Plans For Bakery Sale

The annual bakery and food sale of the Pike school will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 20 in the school cafeteria. Everything offered for sale will be home made. From 2:30 to 3 o'clock there will be a Silver tea in the kindergarten room. The public is invited to attend.

Each grade will decorate a table and vie for the honor of having the most delicious array of pastry, preserves of all kinds, bread and meat loaves.

This year there will also be an Alumni table in charge of the Misses Diana Hallowell and Natalie Saltonstall. Any graduate of Pike who wishes to contribute to the table may contact either of the chairmen.

Mrs. Leonard Leach and Miss Constance Cole of the faculty have charge of the sale. Mrs. Henry Perreaux and Mrs. Walter Partridge are planning the Silver tea with the assistance of the upper-class girls. Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth is in charge of posters and Mrs. Dos Amy of decorations.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 243,970
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ARTHUR J. BEER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH C. BEER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 243894
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELLEN DORAN, otherwise known as NELLIE E. DORAN AND NELLIE DORAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE MARY NELLIGAN of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 243,845
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of EZRA D. HART otherwise known as EZRA DRAPER HART late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BARBARA R. HART of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
William H. Keller, Esq.
716 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Massachusetts
4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 214811
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of GEORGE B. FROST late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of DORA M. FROST and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first to sixth and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 196106
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of ELIZABETH S. REED late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of JANE McLEAN DEVANEY and others.

PAUL M. RICE, trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Fifteenth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
25-4-11

Town of Andover

Anthony J. Durso, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 2,000 gallons, in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner at Rear of 426 Andover Street, in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held Monday, March 22, 1954, at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue
March 11, 1954

The Andover School Committee requests bids for the transportation of school children. Specifications may be obtained at the School Department office, Central Elementary School, Andover. Bids are to be returned on or before 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 16, 1954. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the Andover School Committee
Edward I. Erickson
Superintendent of Schools
4-11

GIRLS

A Brunette aircraft worker said she would color her hair if a friend dared to cut off waist long curls.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 160502
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of SUSAN FARNHAM FOWLER late of North Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of WILLIAM PLUMER FOWLER and others.

The eighteenth to twentieth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Fifteenth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
25-4-11

At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 17, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins.

Mar. 17, 3:30 p.m. Film Preview: Humanities.

Mar. 18, 7:45 p.m. Film Preview: same.

Mar. 22, 7:45 p.m. Film Preview: same.

Mar. 22-27 First spring festival. with spring books on display.

Mar. 26. Movie program in the evening.

March display — Modern color prints and notable books of 1953.

NEW BOOKS

Cress Delehanty, West.
Humorous, sensitive story of a girl growing up on a California ranch.

Green Rose Of Furley, Barney.
A love story involving Quakers and their place in Civil War period.

White Orchid, Mason.
Mary Gray finds adventure as a governess to six small French girls on a small South Pacific island plantation.

Captain Of The Medici, Pugh.
A story set in Florence in the sixteenth century.

Sayonara, Michener.
Romance of an American air corps man and a Japanese dancer.

Recent non-fiction:

The Atomic Submarine and Admiral Rickover, Blair; The Negro In The Civil War, Quarles; Robert M. LaFollette; Pictorial History of American Ships, Durant; New Poems By American Poets, Humphries; The Burl Ives Songbook, Ives; Children's Toys Throughout The Ages, Daiken; Vaudeville, Laurie; Home Furnishings Ideas, Better Homes and Gardens; Basic Electricity, Feirer; Measured Drawings of Early American Furniture, Osburn; Gone With The Windsors, Brody; Byzantine Painting, Grabar; Angel Unaware, Rogers; Neiman-Marcus, Texas, Tolbert.

The Doctors, Soubiran.
Life in a large city hospital from the day Jean Nerac entered medical school.

A few mystery stories: Death Has A Small Voice, Lockridge; The Cuckoo Line Affair, Garve; A Kiss Before Dying, Levin; Death Of An Intruder, Tyre; Heir Presumptive, Wade; Vanishing Point, Wentworth; Meet Me At The Morgue, MacDonald; The Black Curl, Little.

WILL ALLOWED

The will of Valere M. Demuysere, a former Andover resident, who died in East Hartford, Conn., Jan. 31, was allowed in Probate court this week. A personal estate of $1200 was left by the deceased. His widow, Marie L. Demuysere, was appointed executrix of the will.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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COINS WANTED — Top prices paid for collections of old United States coins. Call Melrose 4-3917 or write Arthur Conn, Melrose, Mass. A-TF

17 YEAR OLD Punchard student (boy) will baby sit any night. Will provide own transportation. References furnished. Call Oliver 8-2564. A-11-18

Lost and Found b

ANDOVER NATIONAL Pass Book No. 11371 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopp ed. B-11-18-25

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book No. 63795 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-11-18-25

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book No. 55772 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-25-4-11

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RUGS AND UPHOLSTERY shampooed in your own home or place of business at reasonable rates. Phone Stoneham 6-0244-R for free estimate appointment. Save this ad for future reference. C-11-18-25-1-8

Help Wanted—Female h

AVON TERRITORY available. Can be serviced in three to four hours each day. Personal interview required. Write 205 Tremont St., Melrose, Mass. H-11

Work Wanted—Female j

WANTED BY RELIABLE woman housework by the day. References furnished. Tel. Lawrence 28667. J-11-18-25

Work Wanted—Male k

EXPERIENCED GARDNER-Seeks situation. Estate work preferred. Has driver's license. Address Stanley Colburn, 8 Glen Road, Wilmington, Mass. K-11-18

Houses for Sale q

FOR SALE — Attractive 4 room home. Breezeway and garage. Fair sized lot. Price $14,700. Choice home sites in different sections. Miss Thomes, Real Estate Agency, Rocky Hill Rd., Tel. connected. Q-4-11-18

Wanted to Buy u

ANTIQUES — Am interested in buying good furniture and general furnishings of early type. The Wagners, 18 Andover St., Georgetown, Mass. Tel. Georgetown 7161. U-25-4-11-18

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ANTIQUES OR ANYTHING old. Marble-top. Walnut, Grape and Rose-carved Furniture, Glass, China, Silver, Jewelry, Clocks, Prints, Frames, Guns, Coins, Furniture Etc., William F. Graham Jr., 165 Golden Hill Ave., Haverhill, Mass. Telephone Haverhill 23708. Will call to look. TF

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VOTERS DEFEAT MOVE FOR NEW AMBULANCE

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local agent that it could be put into A-1 condition mechanically with a motor job costing $300.

Chief Buchan said that he had been in touch with the local agent and the price given him was from $1200 to $1500 to put it in first class shape and that he was asking for that amount, not for himself but for the people of Andover.

John M. Mackenzie explained that there are two ambulances in the fire department, one 17 years old and the other seven. The plan was to junk the older machine, now just kept for emergency use, and use the seven-year-old machine for emergencies if the new one was purchased.

Vincent Treanor of the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., said that the ambulances were for emergency purposes and if they were used only for the purpose for which the town appropriated the money originally they would not have so many calls.

John F. O'Connell arose to speak on the question and was given a round of applause as he stepped toward the microphone. He favored the article.

Others heard in the discussion were Wallace E. Brimer, Deputy Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton, School Committemen Roy E. Russell and C. Carleton Kimball and Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien.

During the discussion Chairman J. Everett Collins, speaking for the assessors, observed that in going over the warrant with former Selectman Roy E. Hardy, they felt than an increase of not less than $2.50 in the tax rate would be forthcoming this year.

A motion that the article be withdrawn was defeated.

A motion that the appropriation of $1000 to overhaul and repair the newer ambulance, as recommended by the finance committee, was defeated.

On a motion to accept the article it was defeated by a standing vote of 327 Yeas and 338 Noes.

At the end of the meeting James F. Robjent of the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., moved that the meeting appropriate funds to get the ambulance repaired but this was not seconded.

IN MEDITERRANEAN

Eugene A. Groleau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Groleau, 22 Corbett st., is aboard the attack transport USS Rockwall in the Mediterranean. While on the cruise he will have an opportunity to visit many European and Middle East cities.

DAR To Present Flag To School

Priscilla Abbot chapter N.S.D. A.R. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Trow with about 35 members and guests present.

It was voted to hold a bakery sale Mar. 27, also to keep on with the birthday box for another year.

This year's collection from the birthday box will be used to purchase a flag for the Central school to replace the present one which is badly torn.

This flag will be given in memory of Lt. Cmdr. Allan C. Edmands, USN, who lost his life as a fighter pilot in World War II. He was a former pupil in the old John Dove school as was his sister, the regent, Mrs. Roland Weeks, and his mother, the secretary, Mrs. E. C. Edmunds.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson Dodge, assistant at the Historical House, was speaker of the afternoon, giving a very interesting talk on the restoration of Williamsburg, Va.

The nominating committee was appointed. Members are Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. Arthur Reeves and Mrs. Harry Donovan. They will select officers for the coming year and report at the annual meeting in May.

NOVEMBER CLUB

Guest night will be observed by the November club Monday, Mar. 15 at 8 p.m., when Max Gene Nohl, internationally famous submarine explorer will be presented. He will describe some of his latest adventures on the ocean's floor and show a colored film "I live on the Bottom of the Sea."

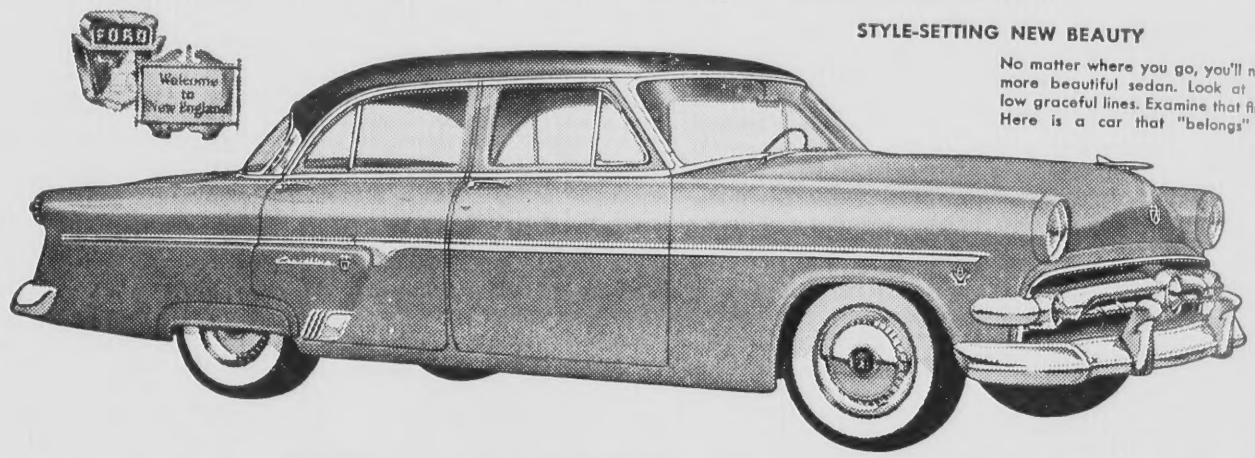
Refreshments will be served by the tea committee: Mrs. Emil Des Roches and Mrs. George Glennie co-chairmen.

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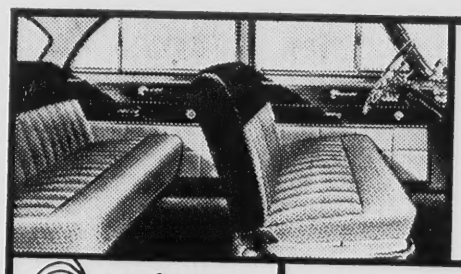
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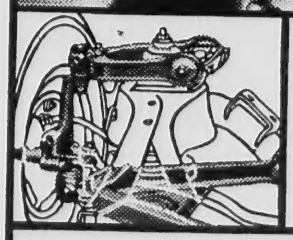


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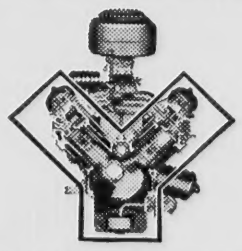
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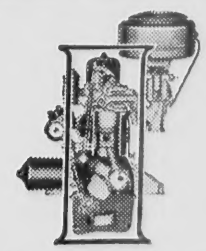
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